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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL CONDITION OF KIM TAE-CHUNG

REF: A) STATE 236085 B) SEOUL 7661

1. BOB BOETTCHER OF CONG. FRASER'S STAFF CALLED DEPT. SEPT. 24 TO INQUIRE AS TO KIM TAE-CHUNG'S HEALTH. HE SAID REP. FRASER WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VERIFYING JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THAT KIM TOO WEAK TO WALK, UNABLE TO EAT, AND NOT BEING GIVEN MEDICATION BY PRISON AUTHORITIES.
2. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT EMBASSY HAD DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH KIM'S ASSOCIATE (REF B) AND HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN KIM'S WELL-BEING TO ROKG OFFICIAL (REF B PARA 5).
3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER SPECIFICS EMBASSY ABLE TO DEVELOP ON KIM'S CONDITION, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO JAPANESE REPORT CITED ABOVE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING NATURE OF APPROACH MADE TO ROKG.
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